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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING  
MALFUNCTIONING OF A COMPRESSED AIR CONSUMER  
CIRCUIT IN AN ELECTRONIC COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEM  
FOR A VEHICLE**

March 13, 2007

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-referenced patent application mailed on February 5, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. This Response is being submitted within the two-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Notification. A Preliminary Amendment including a Substitute Specification (clean and marked copies) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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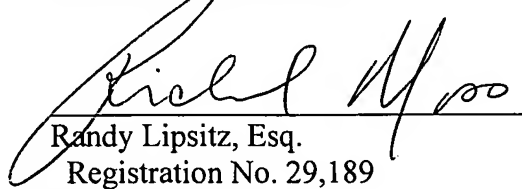
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To complete the filing requirements in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a new combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition signed by the inventors.

No fee is believed due with this Response. Please charge any fee deficiency to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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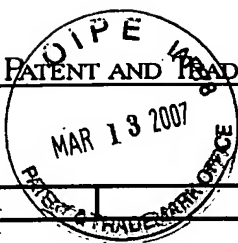
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 01/25/2006
- Specification filed on 01/25/2006
- Claims filed on 01/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/25/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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